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# SOVIET JEWS ASK END TO HARASSMENT OF ISRAELIS

MOSCOW. — A group of 38 Moscow Jews have written to the International University Sports Federation appealing for an end to the "unlawful" treatment of Israeli sportsmen and Jewish spectators at the World Student Games here.

The letter, sent to the federation's president Primo Nebiolo of Italy, Secretary-General Claude Pissard of France and Vice-President Nicholas Rodis of the U.S., called for an end to the "atmosphere of anti-Semitism" which has prevailed at most of Israel's basketball matches.

Their appeal follows a series of incidents which culminated Tuesday when several Jewish spectators were assaulted by plainclothes security men. But there was no harassment for the first time, at yesterday's basketball match with Britain, which Israel won 88-75.

It appeared that Soviet officials had decided to call off the organized harassment of the Israeli athletes.

The letter sent to the federation leaders said: "All these unlawful actions are incompatible with the requirements for the holding of the games. We hope the FISU leadership will take the most decisive steps to put a stop to such actions at the University."

The letter added that the basketball hall at the Moscow Central Army Sports Club had been filled with KGB officers, soldiers and police long before the start of matches.

Jewish spectators had been prevented from attending games although they had valid tickets and (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

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## Jew 'tried to smuggle icons out of Russia' SAID TO BE ON WAY TO ISRAEL

MOSCOW (UPI). — Customs officials have caught a Soviet Jew attempting to smuggle seven valuable icons out of the country, the newspaper "Vechernyaya Moskva" said yesterday.

The newspaper said L.D. Libov, who was enigrating to Israel with his wife and nine-year-old son, showed up at Moscow Airport and demanded that customs officers handle his luggage urgently.

He threatened that if there was any delay he would inform foreign newsmen in Moscow, the newspaper said.

When customs officers opened the luggage and found the icons, "Vechernyaya Moskva" said, Libov denied placing them there.

The newspaper said Libov and his wife had certificates from the Ministry of Culture permitting them to export one icon each. It is illegal to take icons or other art works out of the Soviet Union without such certificates.

The newspaper did not say whether the Libovs were detained.

## Areas policy needed before poll — Dayan

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Defence Minister Moshe Dayan last night warned the Labour Party that it would be impossible to go to elections without a clear-cut programme on such crucial issues as policy in the territories in the next four years. Mr. Dayan was referring mainly to the sharp criticism by the Mapai faction of the Alignment of a compromise formula on the territories.

Speaking to ex-Rafi members of the Labour Party central committee here, Mr. Dayan said the party had to determine a clear working programme and a clear platform. He said we cannot go to the electorate with too wide a range of views. "We cannot cheat the voters," he said.

Mr. Dayan noted that the formula the Labour Party ministerial forum had reached, which was satisfactory in his eyes, was in fact only a recommendation that had yet to be acted on by the Labour Party and Alignment executive forums.

He trusted that when the Prime Minister presents these recommendations for formal approval, there will be no changes introduced.

Mr. Dayan was speaking in the same forum where a month ago he had served notice that unless a working programme in the territories satisfactory to him was adopted, he would not be able to be a candidate on the Alignment list.

He said that by the end of the next four years Israel would have been in the territories for 10 years and could not be regarded as a temporary presence there. What faced Israel was the possibility for the first time of reaching a decision on the shape of the country as we would like it. Today we are deciding on our future borders of our own volition.

He said the importance in the Rafaf Approach was that it would decide our future borders with Egypt. The area is almost vacant but regrettably the Arabs now living there will have to be moved in an honourable manner and with compensation to make possible congenial Jewish settlement. This fact must be faced and we must tell the electorate, he said.

Mr. Dayan was concerned over unconstructive criticism of what was being done in Israel, which included the woolly-headed thinking of home critics on the campaign against the terrorists. He said that (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

# Rogers quits, to be replaced by Kissinger

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP). — President Nixon yesterday announced the resignation of William Rogers as Secretary of State effective September 3 and named Henry Kissinger as his replacement. Mr. Rogers will return to his private law practice in New York. Mr. Nixon said Rogers wanted to leave at the end of the first four years of his Administration but was kept on because of his pressing business.

These included the end of the Vietnam war, the U.S.-Soviet summit and the European security conference.

Dr. Kissinger, Mr. Nixon said, would remain as a special assistant for national security affairs. He said he hopes the Senate will act quickly on Dr. Kissinger's nomination because of important matters involving foreign travel in the near future.

Dr. Kissinger will continue in his dual role in order "to have closer coordination between the White House, the National Security Council and the Department of State," Nixon said.

Kissinger would be the first Secretary of State in the nation's history who was not a natural-born citizen. Dr. Kissinger, whose parents were born in Germany, is a naturalized citizen.



HENRY KISSINGER

WILLIAM ROGERS

Rogers' tenure was marked by a low-keyed operation with Dr. Kissinger getting most of the attention in bringing about a new U.S. relationship with Communist China and the negotiations of an arms limitation agreement with Moscow. The State Department's morale has suffered noticeably under the Rogers administration despite efforts by the Secretary to assure Department officials they were involved in policy matters.

Dr. Kissinger, however, made clear he was directing foreign policy for Mr. Nixon and that his National Security Council staff was the main vehicle for decision-making. The only major area of foreign policy left to Rogers was the Middle East, where he helped bring about a cease-fire between the Arabs and Israel.

On the question of his taped office conversations, Mr. Nixon said he personally didn't find the taping appealing, but that he instituted the policy in June 1970 because "in the area of national security affairs it would be helpful to have them for future reference for release only at the discretion of the President."

Mr. Nixon said he wasn't taping any more "and I'm just as happy that we don't." The President says he now tapes his own recollections most nights before going to sleep. (AP, UPI)

## Firmer White House policy control seen

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Officials in Jerusalem last night expressed the feeling that the Washington move signified a further strengthening of White House direction of foreign policy. With Dr. Kissinger also retaining his previous post, his appointment as Secretary of State could bring about closer control in the actual carrying out of foreign policy by the State Department machinery.

This was all the more feasible in view of the prestige enjoyed by Dr. Kissinger both in Congress and the U.S. at large.

At the same time, it has been noted here that relations with Mr. Rogers had greatly improved over the past year and a half, as could be seen in his repeated statements dismissing any imposed solution of the Israel-Arab conflict, and in his advocacy of Israel-Arab negotiations.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban last night cabled his "sincere congratulations" to Dr. Kissinger on his appointment, and his "best wishes" to outgoing Secretary of State Rogers.

## No reaction until team members back

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The Israel Sports Authority does not intend to go into the matter of organized harassment at some of the events, in any depth, till the student sportsmen come back home next Sunday.

Authority director Yairiv Oren told The Post: "If the press reports that have been published here are substantiated, the incidents are very grave indeed. But we shall have to check these reports very carefully, and only then can we say whether or not we have to demand that action be taken in the international sporting world. There is nothing to be said at this point before we talk to our sportsmen in person after their return."

Meanwhile, cables of encouragement were sent to the Israeli sportsmen in Moscow yesterday by Hebrew University President Avraham Harman and the Tel Aviv University Students Association. Mr. Harman, acting in the name of the Committee of Heads of Institutions of Higher Education, told the team "All Israel's universities are proud of you. Be strong and successful." The Tel Aviv students cabled the contingent to keep up its fight "for our brothers on foreign soil."

## U.S., Cuba teams in bloody brawl

MOSCOW (UPI). — U.S. and Cuban athletes fought a bloody battle on a basketball court yesterday, in which one American was knocked unconscious and two athletes were cut and bled. The brawl erupted 90 seconds before the end of a World University Games basketball match that the Americans won 98 to 70.

An unidentified player kicked Mitchell Kupchuk, the 205-cm. American centre, who went down in front of the Cuban basket, but sprang to his feet and started swinging. The entire Cuban bench poured onto the floor, and American players and coaches dashed to the rescue of Kupchuk.

Then the Cubans brought wooden folding chairs onto the floor and began hitting the Americans over the head. U.S. trainer Duane Wolzken was knocked unconscious.

Cuban coach Ernesto Diaz chased American coach Ed Badger, across the court throwing punches, and Badger ran. He said, "We knew they were going to start trouble when they were 20 points behind, because they do it every time we play them."

Soviet police, who have provided heavy "security" for Israel games, were hardly in evidence at the U.S.-Cuba game. Referees and other game officials brought the battle under control.



Chilean youths drag away a companion who was badly wounded in gunfire during riots which erupted in Santiago on Tuesday in the worst outbreak of the month-long transport strike. (AP radiophoto)

## Bombs in Santiago

SANTIAGO (AP). — Chilean terrorists hurled homemade bombs at the North Korean Embassy and at several stores and homes yesterday in strike-troubled Santiago. Five persons were wounded in shooting incidents, officials said, and one woman was reported injured in a bombing.

The incidents followed street violence on Tuesday that was the worst outbreak in a month-long transportation strike that has hobbled distribution of consumer goods in an economy already troubled as a result of President Salvador Allende's programme to turn Chile socialist.

Eight bomb attacks were reported before dawn yesterday. The homemade devices, thrown from passing vehicles, smashed plate glass windows and splintered doorways.

The last few days have seen the worst violence in the capital since an abortive revolt by part of an army unit in June. For more than five hours on Tuesday, hundreds of youthful leftists and anti-Marxists rampaged around downtown streets surrounding the National Congress, battling with fists, clubs and guns.

Riot police with tear gas and water cannon trucks restored order after crowds burned heaps of garbage in the streets and set several cars afire.

## NIXON DEATH THREAT SUSPECT SURRENDERS

TAOS, New Mexico (UPI). — A they tried to serve the warrant on him at the commune. A posse of agents and sheriff's officers converged on the area on Tuesday, but Nixon surrendered yesterday to Secret Service agents. Edwin Michael Gaudet, 30, gave himself up near a northern New Mexico commune. Gaudet, offered to find him. The Federal complaint filed a week ago, charged Gaudet entered a drugstore in New Orleans and was overheard to say: "Somebody ought to kill President Nixon, if no one has the guts, I'll do it."

## 3,000 burn their Standard Oil cards

LOS ANGELES (AP). — Protesters burned 3,000 Standard Oil of California credit cards in a trash barrel outside the firm's offices here to protest a letter the company sent to 300,000 employees and stockholders.

Sy Frumkin, director of the Boycott Standard Oil Committee, which organized the protest, said on Tuesday that his group wanted the company to send letters of retraction to the 300,000 recipients and place full-page ads retracting the statement in the "Los Angeles Times," "New York Times" and "Wall Street Journal."

"At that point we'll be satisfied," said Frumkin, "until such time, we will continue urging people to turn in their cards and not buy Standard Oil."

The letter urged support of Arab nations in their search for a Middle East peace settlement, but made no mention of Israel.

Meanwhile, U.S. Jewish leader Jacob Stein, speaking at Los Angeles yesterday, said Standard Oil of California's advertising campaign to push the U.S. towards a more pro-Arab policy has backfired. The pub-

lic outcry convinced other oil companies not to take the same step, he added.

Mr. Stein, who is President of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, was speaking to reporters on his arrival here for a visit.

The attempt by Standard of California's president, Otto Miller, to influence American foreign policy had been condemned by U.S. newspapers and public opinion, he said. Noting the effect on other oil companies, he said Amoco had published an advertisement saying "Our position is that the foreign policy of the U.S. is entirely the responsibility of the Government."

Mr. Stein said the energy situation was a complicated matter, but that the White House and State Department would not let U.S. Middle East policy become linked to it. There was, however, continuing pressure from some of the oil companies. (UPI)

## 'Iraqis close Soviet, Czech cultural centres'

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
The Iraqi authorities have closed down the Soviet and Czechoslovak cultural centres in Baghdad, in a surprise move probably signalling a shakeup in Iraq's relations with the Soviet Union.

In a dispatch from Baghdad, the North "Al-Anwar" newspaper yesterday said that the two cultural centres were shut down two weeks ago and that the Iraqi Government had given no reason for the move.

"Al-Anwar" indicated that there had been a spontaneous confrontation between the Iraqi Government and Soviet diplomats over the closure of the two centres. The paper said that when the diplomats sought an official explanation for the closure, an Iraqi Foreign Ministry official told them: "Would you allow us to open an Iraqi cultural centre in your countries?"

The Lebanese paper said that the move reflected Baghdad's disillusionment with Moscow's friendly attitude toward neighbouring Iran, which is Iraq's arch foe in the oil-rich Persian Gulf area.

Baghdad's disappointment with Moscow was said to have been aggravated when the Soviet Government about two weeks ago officially expressed its "particular dissatisfaction" with Iraq's propaganda war against Iran.

"The Kremlin made Iraq feel that the Soviet cooperation with Iraq was kept within the context of Moscow's international interests only," the paper said, adding that the Soviet attitude "prompted Iraq to reciprocate."

The situation has made the Iraqi Government realize that countries of the third world should rely more on themselves and give the big powers just as much as these powers give them," the paper added.

The report indicated that Iraq might follow in the footsteps of Egypt, which cut its relations with Moscow to a minimum following the ouster of Russian advisers in July 1971. Both countries are linked with the Soviet Union in separate 15-year treaties of "cooperation and friendship."

In the aftermath of the cooling of Egyptian-Soviet relations, Iraq became Moscow's closest Arab ally in the Arab world next to Syria — which, however, is not a signatory to any known pact with Moscow.

It was not clear whether the Soviet-Iraqi approach was the real reason for Baghdad's differences with Moscow.

The Iraqis might have been recently irritated with an increased Soviet propaganda activity in Baghdad after the reappearance of an Iraqi Communist newspaper.

Furthermore, now that the Iraqis are mending their fences with the neighbouring oil-rich Kuwait and other Arab states in the region, Baghdad may feel the need to thwart the influence of the Soviet Union there. Most of the Arab states in the Persian Gulf area have been attributing their differences with Iraq to Moscow's ambitions in the region.

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### Chicago consulate searched for bomb

CHICAGO (UPI). — FBI agents and police investigators searched the Israel Consulate here yesterday after receiving a report a bomb was to go off. Vice-Consul David Bakan said. Nothing was found.

### REUNION OF Bnei Akiva Members

The reunion will take place at the following times and not as previously published:

JERUSALEM Sept. 19, 8.30 p.m.	TEL AVIV Sept. 17, 8.30 p.m.
HAIFA Sept. 18, 9.15 p.m.	BEERSHEBA Sept. 20, 9.15 p.m.



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# Histadrut lists filed but Election poll may be delayed notes

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**

TEL AVIV. — Thirteen or fourteen lists were expected to be submitted for the forthcoming Histadrut elections by the midnight deadline last night.

However, there was some doubt whether the elections would be held on their scheduled September 11 date. Aharon Harel, head of the Histadrut's Organization Department, said yesterday they might have to be postponed if the Tel Aviv District Court on Friday upholds the Meri faction's appeal for an injunction ordering separate ballots for the Histadrut and local Labour Council elections. He said such an order would cause the delay due to the technical difficulties involved.

Filing of the lists got off to a slow start. The first to be submitted was a Yeminite Community slate, which was followed by a "Personal Elections" list sponsored by a group in Lydda. Then came the Independent Liberal and Meri (formerly Haslam Hazeh) lists. The new Likud list was also submitted early in the evening.

In the elections for the 11th Histadrut Convention four years ago, 14 lists were filed, 11 of which won representation.

**Yigal Hurwitz, M.K. (State List),** yesterday charged in Tel Aviv that Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir was readying a sharp recession for after the October Knesset elections. "The fact that Sapir is so intensely denying that he is readying a slowdown of the economy is the best proof," Mr. Hurwitz told an election meeting.

He said the Minister was now handing out money left and right to everyone from teachers to bus drivers, but what he gives during the election campaign he will take back with treble interest afterwards.



**WATER.** — This year's rainfall shortage has caused the Kinneret's shoreline to recede (above) but there was still enough water left for Tuesday's annual Kinneret swim sponsored by the Israel Defence Forces, in which 2,500 soldiers took part.

Transport Minister Shimon Peres urged unifying immigrant absorption, new dealt with separately by the Jewish Agency and the Ministry of Absorption. Speaking to an Alignment election meeting in Pardes Hanna, the Minister declared it was immaterial to him whether the handling of immigrants was entirely in Government hands or those of the Jewish Agency, but the present duplication must be ended.

Ephraim Reiner, chairman of the Histadrut central electoral committee, yesterday overruled the contention of Meri secretary-general Amnon Zichroni that the committee committed contempt of court by discussing the court case in which Meri — formerly, Haslam Hazeh — seeks separation of polling for the Histadrut and local Labour councils.

Mr. Reiner said the electoral committee was entitled to know what the legal proceedings were in open court. The committee, however, yesterday decided to defer the discussion of the court action until after it ended.

**Meir Pa'il of Moked (Maki-New Left)** told a political meeting in Tel Aviv yesterday that "Mapam's programme is one big piece of fiction and an attempt to pull the wool over the voters' eyes." He charged that Mapam was not running on an independent ticket but on a platform drafted by "Golda-Galli-Dayan" which is now backed by Sapir and which calls for creeping annexation.

Mr. Pa'il urged "the real Mapam loyalists" to vote for him and his list, claiming they truly expressed what Mapam stood for.

**Every fifth Labour Party candidate in the Histadrut election is under 35 years of age,** the party Youth Division Knesset candidate Yehiel Leket said yesterday. Two-thirds of the Alignment's candidates to the Jerusalem Labour Council belong to original communities, half of whom were elected directly from work places, according to the Jerusalem branch spokesman Avner Michael.

The head of the Kiryat Shmona Local Council, Avraham Aloni, said yesterday he has decided to leave the Alignment and head an independent local list called "Citizens for Kiryat Shmona."

Speaking at a press conference in Tel Aviv, Mr. Aloni said he made this decision after being informed by telephone on Sunday that he would have to agree to second place on the Alignment list in the coming election and after the six Alignment members of the council — who constitute a majority — asked him to convene the council to discuss his deposition.

The Tel Aviv City Council yesterday voted Knesset Member I. Ankorion as head of the municipal elections committee, which supervises the city elections. Mr. Ankorion, who is a member of the Labour Party, served in the same post during the 1969 municipal elections.

**A demand that the Labour Party give Israel Gili, of Egged, a "realistic" place on the party's list for the forthcoming national elections,** made by the council of the Cooperative Sector of the party on Tuesday.

**A FORMER GEORGIAN POLICE-MAN,** Gershon Pichadze, was among a group of 130 Soviet immigrants who arrived at Lod Airport late Tuesday night. Pichadze, in his mid-thirties, said he had been fired from the force in 1971 for his desire to immigrate to Israel.

## Meron Yeshiva victory

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**

**SAFAD.** — The 400-year-old Yeshiva at Meron named for Rabbi Shimon Bar Yohai was reopened yesterday at a gathering of Sephardi rabbis and civic leaders from the whole country, headed by the senior Safed Rabbi David Dayan.

The yeshiva had been closed since the 1929 riots, when many of Safad's Jewish residents were murdered by Arabs from the area. Until then the Yeshiva, whose 11-dunam site adjoins the tomb of Rabbi Bar Yohai, had belonged to the Sephardi community.

During the sixties the Ministry for Religious Affairs began to contest Sephardi ownership, and two Ashkenazi residents of Meron won a case against the community. But on appeal the Supreme Court upheld the Sephardi's exclusive claim.

Rabbi Dayan, in his address yesterday, said the Ministry had tried to summon police to keep the Yeshiva from reopening. But, the local police commander, on seeing documentary evidence of the community's right to the site and building, had withdrawn all objections.

## Dan strikers to meet Histadrut

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**

TEL AVIV. — Representatives of the striking 160 Dan cooperative hired bus drivers are to meet with Histadrut representatives this morning to discuss ways and means of ending the strike. So far, the strikers have refused demands by the Tel Aviv Labour Council to return to work without any prior conditions.

The Dan spokesman reiterated yesterday that the "strike had not caused any disruption of bus traffic, and the cooperative could keep on functioning indefinitely without the help of the strikers." The cooperative itself has 2,000 drivers who are members.

"Bus service continues to be maintained at the same level as before the strike," he said, adding that most Dan cooperative members thought the level could be improved.

Our reporter confirms that the traffic and bus situation in the city was unchanged.

## Masada Hotel expands, boost to tourism

**By HERBERT BEN-ADI**  
**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**

**ARAD.** — Tourism in the Dead Sea region received a new impetus with the inauguration yesterday of the new 54-room wing to Masada Hotel here.

Two Dutch Companies — S.M.O. Netherlands Finance Company for Developing Countries and the Global Investment and Finance Company — have invested IL4.5m. in the construction of the new wing.

Shlomo Avrahami, manager of the Masada Hotel, told *The Jerusalem Post* that Benelux investors are very interested in putting money into the development of tourism in Israel, and the two Dutch companies intend participating in the construction of a third, 84-room wing next year at a cost of IL8m.

The Director-General of the Tourism Ministry, Hanech Givon, who attended the inauguration of the new wing, told *The Post* that tourism to Israel appears to have recovered August has been a particularly good month, and has closed the gap between this and last year's tourism figures, which, an even higher number is expected in September, he said.

## STRIKE NOTICE AT EL AL

**LOD AIRPORT.** — El Al's technical foremen yesterday gave formal notice of a labour dispute, set to begin September 2. The foremen's committee charged that the airline had given their subordinates wage increases beyond the amount agreed on, without informing them. As a result, they had not been able to take this into account in presenting their own demands.

## July was warmer than usual

July was slightly warmer than usual this year, with temperatures in most places 0.1-1.0 degrees higher than average — the Meteorological Service reported yesterday.

The warmest day of the month was on the 21st, when shower conditions prevailed throughout the country. For the remainder of the month, shower conditions were restricted to upland areas.

## DAYAN

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The uniqueness of our efforts has been that we have never relied on anyone else to do the job for us, neither in setting our home land nor in fighting our battles.

Turning to the Lebanese plane incident, Mr. Dayan said he wanted to get hold of Habash to prevent further massacres like those at Lod, Athens and Avivim. Mr. Dayan was increased at putting Israel's deterrent action on the same level as a terrorist murder campaign.

He found it very strange that the Israel Pilot's Association had joined the chorus and quoted an interview in yesterday's "Al Hanihman" with the vice-chairman of the association, Capt. Reuven Harel: "We know that the Israeli Army can get hold of Habash if it wants to. There is a terrorist war against us and we are dealing with a gang of first-class murderers, and I know of no way to fight them without infringing international law."

The meeting decided that ex-Rafi members of the Labour Party, central committee plus a few others would reconvene in the near future to choose the ex-Rafi candidates for the Labour Alignment's Knesset list.

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Tel Aviv	17-23	18-23	16-23
Lod	17-23	18-23	16-23
Jericho	17-23	18-23	16-23
Gaza	17-23	18-23	16-23
Beerseba	17-23	18-23	16-23
Eilat	17-23	18-23	16-23
Tiran	17-23	18-23	16-23

## Social and Personal

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received a group of 23 young leaders of Sephardi communal organizations in the U.S., India and Britain who are here for a World Zionist Organization leadership seminar.

U.S. Senator Ernest Hollings (Democrat, South Carolina) and Mrs. Hollings called yesterday on Prime Minister Golda Meir. During the day Mrs. Meir also received a call from British Member of Parliament Michael Fidler. On Tuesday Mrs. Meir received the outgoing Ecuadorian Ambassador, Mr. Ernesto Valdivieso.

Police Minister Shlomo Hillel yesterday visited the Institute for Research on Israel Arabs and Arab-Relations at the Hebrew University's Mount Scopus campus.

Tel Aviv Mayor Yehoshua Rabinovich yesterday gave a reception at the Tel Aviv Museum for participants in the Second International Congress of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists.

Luncheon guest at today's weekly meeting of Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary will be former National Insurance Institute director Dr. Israel Katz. Time, 1.15 p.m., place, Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv.

## MARRIAGE

Goren-Raphaeli Orit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Goren of Ramat Hasharon, was married Tuesday night to Gavriel, son of Mr. Fred Raphaeli, manager of *The Jerusalem Post's* Tel Aviv office, at a ceremony in Tel Aviv.

## Amman's Hebrew TV announcer visiting here

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**

The announcer of Jordan's daily TV Hebrew-language news programme appeared on Israel TV last night. Haroun Hamoud and his wife, visiting relatives in Jerusalem, appeared together with Israel TV Director, Aaron Zuckerman, and told an interviewer that people on the streets here recognized him and stopped him to say, "We see you on Jordan TV."

Mr. Hamoud spoke up for more such meetings and for peace. Asked what he thought of Israel TV, he observed, "you know we have political differences — but it's OK."

He said that he took a taxi cab here the other day, and the driver, recognizing him, refused to take any fare.

## Receipt signed by MEA pilot shown to press

**JERUSALEM POST REPORTER**

**LOD AIRPORT.** — Lod Airport's deputy director, Ezra Blass, yesterday showed reporters the receipt signed by the captain of the hijacked Middle East Airlines plane which landed here last Thursday. He did so after an MEA spokesman in Beirut said the plane's captain, Adel Kawas, had signed no such receipt, nor had the company received Israel's IL7,000 bill for landing and take-off fees.

Mr. Blass said no bill was presented for refreshments served to the 116 passengers, which cost IL3,250.

The IL7,000 bill was sent to MEA's office in Paris on Sunday.

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## MAPAM REJECTS 'GALILI DOCUMENT'

**By MARK SEGAL**  
**JERUSALEM POST POLITICAL REPORTER**

TEL AVIV. — Mapam yesterday blasted the Labour Party, its senior Alignment partner, for having accepted most of Defence Minister Moshe Dayan's working programme for the territories.

The Mapam political committee heard the sharpest criticism to date of the Labour Party when the smaller leftist party adopted its own political platform. Sharply deviating from the Alignment election platform, Mapam talks of giving self-determination to the Palestinians in the historical area of the Land of Israel and of permitting political organization in the West Bank and Gaza.

The Mapam leaders, who were not invited to the Labour Minister's internal meetings on policies in the territories, registered strong reservations on the agreed Labour Party formula drafted by Minister-Without-Portfolio Israel Galili.

Mapam political Secretary Naftali Feder said that the Galili document would not commit Mapam. General Meir Talmi protested that "Dayan did not get everything he wanted, but

he did not receive any negative replies to any of his demands."

Mapam opposed the Labour Party resolution to expedite Jewish settlement in the territories and charged that the party had "deviated beyond our agreement" by accepting Mr. Dayan's call to permit sale of land for development purposes beyond the old 1949 armistice lines.

Likewise Mapam opposed spending any monies whatsoever on improving the lot of the Arab residents there.

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## Ultra-orthodox forming bloc

**JERUSALEM POST POLITICAL REPORTER**

TEL AVIV. — The country's two ultra-Orthodox parties, Agudat Israel and Poalei Agudat Israel — are about to form a political bloc. This seems likely after the PAI agreed in Jerusalem yesterday to follow the line of Aguda's supreme body, the Council of Sages (Moznet Gedolei Hatorah).

Negotiations on a joint list have been going on for some time between the four-man Aguda Knesset faction and the PAI, which holds two Knesset seats.

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## Rumania cited

TEL AVIV. — Labour Minister Yosef Almog said last night Rumania was making a major contribution to peace in the Middle East.

Mr. Almog was speaking at the Rumania-Israel Friendship League here on the occasion of Rumania's National Day, celebrating the ousting of the Nazis 29 years ago. He said that while there were natural differences of opinion between the two states, Rumania's hopes for a peaceful settlement in the Middle East provided a basis for true friendship. Rumania's government was also known for its good treatment of Jews, he said.

## Kahane turned away

**PETAH TIEVA.** — Rabbi Meir Kahane and about 15 members of his Jewish Defence League were turned away by police yesterday from the entrance to the Baptist Village here, which they had attempted to enter to distribute anti-mission leaflets.

All this, and more in tomorrow's Jerusalem Post Magazine

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## Eban said frisked at London airport

By DAVID LENNON  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Foreign Minister Abba Eban reportedly complained to BOAC early this month after he was frisked at Heathrow Airport before boarding a flight to New York.

The incident happened on August 6 in the VIP Lounge when Mr. Eban, his wife and their luggage, including Mrs. Eban's handbag, were first checked by two airline security officers using a hand-operated metal detector device. Then, it is reported, one of the officers insisted on frisking Mr. and Mrs. Eban for guns or other weapons.

While the Israeli Foreign Minister and his wife were being searched, their bodyguards handed over their guns to a plainclothes police officer who passed them to the captain of the flight for safe-keeping.

Mr. Eban, the Israeli Ambassador, and other Embassy officials remonstrated with security officials.

The Israeli Embassy here refused to confirm or deny the story. However, an airport official who was in the VIP Lounge at the time was quoted here as saying that Mr. Eban left no one in any doubt about his displeasure. No official complaint has been lodged with either the airline or the Foreign Office here.

This is the second incident of its kind. A few weeks ago the Saudi Arabia Foreign Minister was also

subjected to a stringent search while in the VIP Lounge at Heathrow, and he too reportedly protested.

BOAC has now issued directives to the staff of the VIP Lounge that "people of certain diplomatic immunity can decline to be searched."

This instruction is based on Foreign Office guidelines.

Asher Wallfish adds:

Sources in Jerusalem close to Mr. Eban said that there had been no incident whatsoever at Heathrow. The Foreign Minister had not made any sort of complaint or protest about BOAC, nor had anybody else, since this was not called for. The Foreign Minister had not made any statement of the nature attributed to him about "not flying BOAC ever again." In any case, Mr. Eban drew no connection between Heathrow security and travel on BOAC.

The sources said that Mr. Eban was absolutely in favour of strict security being applied at all airports and he had no possible objection to undergoing checks. He was given a test by security officials with a metal detector, the sources said, and he considered this as quite in order.

The reports have no resemblance to what had taken place at Heathrow, the sources said, and Mr. Eban regarded the incident as insignificant.



Jack Eisner poses in Israel's first basket as Israel defeated Britain 98-75 in a match at the World University Games in Moscow. At far right is Itamar Marzel of Israel. (AP radiophoto)

## Biggest Vietnam battle since cease-fire pact

SAIGON. — The South Vietnamese army yesterday reported the biggest single battle since the second cease-fire officially began in mid-June, with more than 100 men killed in the action.

The command spokesman said Communist troops launched a ground assault against a remote ranger camp in the Central Highlands at dawn on Tuesday. By midday, 17 rangers had been killed and 22 wounded. The attackers withdrew, leaving 89 of their dead around the camp, he said.

In Paris, the Vietcong's Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG) said yesterday South Vietnam was deliberately downgrading and stalling their negotiations on their country's future regime.

A PRG spokesman said that while allegedly refusing to consider Vietcong negotiating offers, South Vietnamese forces have increased military and police operations, violating the January 28 accord.

"The Saigon administration is stalling the talks and raising a serious danger for the negotiations," the PRG spokesman said.

In other developments, five newsmen, including the Vietnam bureau chief for Agence France Press (AFP) and a correspondent for the German television network (ZDF), were captured by a Vietcong patrol yesterday, about 85 kms. north of Saigon.

Full details of the capture of AFP chief Jean Louis Arnaud and ZDF correspondent School Latour and his three-man camera crew were not immediately available, but initial reports indicated the newsmen were unharmed. The television correspondent and camera crew are all Dutch citizens.

The newsmen left Saigon early yesterday to drive north along Route 13 on a routine tour to assess the current situation in the area.

A spokesman for the Vietcong delegation to the two-party joint military commission in Saigon said he had heard of the report from AFP, adding, "I don't have any news about the matter from our forces in the area."

(AP, UPI, Reuters)

## Soviet Jews protest

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last weekend one had been arrested and jailed for 10 days after trying to enter the hall through a side entrance.

Referring to Tuesday's Israel-Puerto Rico basketball match, the letter said Jews had been hit in the face by security men.

The letter said the "abnormal conditions" prevailing for the Israeli competitors and Jewish supporters had "created an atmosphere of animosity and discrimination at the games." No FISU officials were immediately available for comment.

Yesterday's basketball match between Israel and Britain was staged in a Moscow University sports hall without any of the whistling and stamping which marred Israel's games at the Central Army Sports Club.

Soviet spectators looked on in silence as Israel beat Britain. But Jews with tickets were not allowed to attend.

After yesterday's game, Yehoshua Rosen, Israeli coach, said, "I'm very pleased. It's the best game we played."

Israel led 55-37 at the intermission, in part due to their overwhelming domination of both backboards.

Itamar Marzel controlled his team's play, coordinating the fast breaks that demoralized the British. At the half, British coach Vic Am-

bler complained, "They're fast-breaking us to death."

Mr. Pinard was among the spectators at the match, following an earlier Israel request for a FISU observer to attend all their games. He had in fact, been scheduled to watch Tuesday's match but Hillel Ruskin, Israel's deputy representative to FISU, said the federation secretary-general had been too busy to attend.

Mr. Pinard says he sent someone to observe for him. He would not reveal who it was, telling a reporter "It's none of your business." He was not aware that Russians at the game had torn up an Israeli flag.

A survey of U.S. sports officials yesterday indicated that Russia's treatment of Israeli athletes at the games apparently may have damaged the Soviet Union's chances of hosting the 1980 summer Olympic Games.

The heckling of the Israel basketball team was called "a step in the very bad taste, because the Russian Jewish situation is bad enough," by Newgold Black, secretary to U.S. Olympic Committee President Philip Krum.

David Rivenes, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, said he was shocked at the treatment given the Israeli athletes, and such action might significantly influence the voting on Russia's bid for the Olympics. (Reuters, UPI, AP)

## Bomb wave grows in London, IRA faction claims credit

LONDON. — Police defused a parcel bomb received yesterday at the headquarters of the ruling Conservative Party and searched shoppers and tourists in central London, after another incendiary device was found in a major department store. Members of the Belfast Provisional wing of the IRA claimed responsibility for the bombings.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said reports of hundreds of other suspicious packages clogged police switchboards throughout the country in the fourth day of multiple bomb incidents in Britain.

Police said they believed the bombs, which have caused no injuries and minimal damage, were being spread by Irish extremists, or anarchists, in what could be the start of an urban guerrilla campaign in Britain. The Dublin command of the Provisional IRA rejected the claim of their Belfast wing.

The first bomb yesterday was a miniature fire bomb found in the fabric department of Debenhams and Jones Department Store in downtown London. It was defused and taken away without disturbing shoppers in the store.

The parcel bomb, contained in a booby-trapped book titled "Nothing is sacred," arrived at Conservative headquarters at almost the same time. Employees threw it into a pail of water until bomb disposal men arrived to take it away.

Bomb disposal men also were rushed to Luton, 51 kms. north of London, to check out six suspected bombs in identical bulky envelopes, mailed from the Irish Republic.

Analysis of the hundreds of suspected bomb reports turned out to be packages of Irish sweepstakes tickets mailed from Northern Ireland.

In London, detectives stopped and searched more than 60 women shoppers and tourists along Oxford Street, in response to reports that the fire bombs were being planted by a blonde-haired woman.

Other officers stepped up a nationwide hunt for all known Irish extremists in Britain, while police headquarters asked all major stores to search their premises for bombs.

The two bombs yesterday raised the total to 15 small incendiary de-

vices found in downtown London Monday night, or for the booby-trapped books sent through British mails.

The Belfast claim was rejected by the Dublin command of the IRA. Provisionals in the Irish Republic Headquarters insisted the IRA had nothing to do with the bombs of the booby-traps.

Police and the British Army in Northern Ireland claimed the conflicting reports reflected a growing disarray in the ranks of the IRA as a result of heavy military pressure.

Veteran observers pointed out the Belfast Provisionals have a strong tradition of independence from their Dublin high command. (AP, UPI)

(London shopping, page 7)



Swedish King Gustav VI, 90, who was carried by stretcher to a Stockholm hospital for a three-hour stomach operation, was already up, walking, eagerly requesting newspaper reports about his operation yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

## Two Catholic churches bombed outside Belfast

BELFAST (UPI). — Bombs badly damaged two Roman Catholic churches early yesterday in a rural area north of Belfast, but police reported no injuries.

At Maze Prison on the outskirts of Belfast, formerly Long Kesh internment camp, guards uncovered the start of an escape tunnel from a compound housing convicted gunmen and bombers.

He said cruising Protestant extremists were believed responsible for the church blasts near the town of Ballymena, but that no suspects were captured.

The bomb came as a major political controversy grew over a Catholic coroner's charge that British soldiers ran "amok" in the slaying of 12 Catholics in a Lillibridge street clash 18 months ago.

In an inquest into the deaths Tuesday, the coroner, Territorial Army Maj. Hubert O'Neill, said the army was guilty "of sheer murder" in the incident, which has come to

be known as Bloody Sunday. This incident is widely considered the most serious street clash to have occurred in Northern Ireland in the four years of violence among the majority Protestants, minority Catholics and security forces.

The Rev. Ian Paisley and other Protestant leaders called for an urgent meeting with Ulster Secretary William Whitelaw to discuss the removal and O'Neill's immediate removal from office.

O'Neill is not fit to be coroner, for he has let his religious and political feelings dictate his decision," Paisley said.

In Belfast, soldiers maintained their search for an Irish Republican Army arms factory producing mortar shells. Army soldiers pointed out that one of Ulster-made rounds blew up in a mortar tube, killing two IRA men last week, and said it would be better for everyone concerned if it was found and dismantled.

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## Prices up in Australia's new budget

CANBERRA (AP). — The Australian Government, presenting the first Labour budget in 24 years, this week sharply increased the cost of petrol, cigarettes, spirits and telephone calls.

The budget provides for a gains tax on real and personal property sold within 12 months of buying. In particular, it will affect insurance companies, mining companies, private companies, newspapers, radio stations and primary producers by either increasing taxation or by cutting concessions.

The duty on petrol will rise 5 Australian cents (7 U.S. cents) per gallon from today. Cigarettes will rise by the same amount for a pack of 20.

The budget was introduced in the House of Representatives by Treasurer Frank Crean. It provides for a record total expenditure of 12,000m. Australian dollars — 16,800m. U.S. dollars — and receipts of 11,500m. Australian dollars — 16,100m. U.S. dollars.

Mr. Crean is planning for receipts to increase faster than expenditure in an attempt to curb inflation which he described as Australia's major economic problem.

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## Aides acknowledge Nixon under stress

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (UPI). — President Nixon's aides have acknowledged for the first time that he is under tension and strain as a result of Watergate revelations, but they said Nixon is capable of performing his presidential duties.

"There is no question that during the past few months, there have been periods of pressure on the President," deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren said. "But he also told reporters, 'There is no question in the President's mind, in the minds of those around the President, that he is not only capable of performing the duties of his office but he is doing this. He is leading the nation.'"

Rare questions about Nixon's mental and physical health were handled in an almost routine fashion at a news briefing Tuesday.

Those stems from the President's unusual display of anger and lack of poise while on a speaking-making trip to New Orleans Monday.

The President, who was obviously frustrated by the reporting of his motorcade because of an assassination threat, gave Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler a hard shove when they entered Convention Hall and told him he wanted "no press" to follow him.

"Watching the President speak yesterday there is considerable speculation that the President is under considerable strain and pressure," a reporter told Warren. "How would you describe his mental state at this time?"

Warren replied that the New Orleans situation was "difficult and serious."

But, he added, the President "was very pleased with the reception at the convention and very pleased with the response to his remarks from the delegates."

"As to his frame of mind today, it's one he feels... he is out here to work. It's time to get moving, and to get on with the essential business of the nation. So I would leave it at that."

"Over the last few months, the President has been called upon to devote a certain amount of time to various speeches and statements that he has made (on Watergate). I think that is obvious," Warren said.

As for Ziegler and the President, Warren said: "I can assure you their relationship is a good one."

## Nixon tapes trial opens

WASHINGTON (AP). — Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox argued yesterday in a U.S. district court here that President Nixon's "duty to produce evidence is a firm legal duty and involves no judgment on his part."

Cox and Charles Alan Wright, who represents the President, debated the case involving access to tapes of presidential conversations before Judge John J. Sirica.

Wright contended that if Judge Sirica ordered the President to surrender the White House tapes, he would set a precedent that would not be confined to the Watergate case. Any of the 400 district court judges in the U.S. could then demand presidential documents subpoenaed by parties in a criminal case, he argued.

Cox contended, on the other hand, that if the President is allowed to withhold the tapes, any department head in the executive branch could do the same thing.

It was the first courtroom debate on a constitutional confrontation likely to go to the Supreme Court. Both sides have already set out their positions in lengthy briefs submitted to Sirica in recent weeks since Cox refused to turn over to him or to the Senate Watergate Committee.

Wright said that 18 months ago "nobody of responsible opinion anywhere in the American legal community would have said a court has the power to overrule the President of the United States in a matter of this kind."

He asked "What has caused opinion to change?" and added: "What has happened has been Watergate. The hydraulic force arising from this sordid and unhappy episode has led men of distinction to say that the 'constitution means something it has never meant before.'"

Wright, a professor of constitutional law at the University of Texas, spoke in measured tones in a courtroom packed with some 200 spectators and scores of newsmen. Prior to the arguments, Cox, with a smile and handshake.

At the conclusion of the two and a half hours of arguments Judge Sirica indicated that he expected to hand down a ruling next Wednesday.

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POST CARDS. — Local authorities at Lourdes, site of one of the most famous Roman Catholic shrines, claim the world record for the sale and mailing of post cards. The Lourdes post office sent off 1,072,000 post cards in July.



President Nixon is shown, at left, giving a shove to Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler as reporters attempted to follow him into Convention Hall in New Orleans on Monday. (AP radiophoto)

## Raft trip was exercise in getting rid of inhibitions

COZUMEL, Mexico (AP). — The voyage of six women and five men aboard the Acazi raft was an exercise in getting rid of inhibitions. Designers devised an open-air shower and bathroom facilities so that the crew could take care of their physical needs in full view of everybody else.

"This was a deliberate part of the project," the leader and organizer, Mexican anthropologist Santiago Genoves, said in an interview. He said inhibitions were to be avoided because they were a result of "our poor sexual education."

The crew slept together in a small 3x4-metre cabin in the centre of the raft, where they had sleeping bags and where the radio equipment was also housed.

The raft trip, sponsored by a Mexican television station, was carried out to see how men and women of different nationalities could get along in an isolated environment. It was also an effort to study human friction and violence.

Genoves, who grew a beard and long hair, said the most "nauseating thing" was watching oil pollution in the Caribbean.

"Where there was pollution we did not see fish. Once we caught a shark whose teeth were blackened by the oil. It was a shame," he added.

Only Genoves made comments, because organizers claimed the project was not finished and tests still were being conducted. Genoves declined comment on whether any of the crew members had love affairs.

Genoves, who supervised the project during the four-month, 7,500 kms. Atlantic Ocean crossing from the Canary Islands last May 12 to this Mexican Caribbean island on Monday, said results of the experiment would be revealed later.

Sources said the crew, mostly married young women and men from different countries, went about the raft naked or wearing bikinis and bathing trunks.

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## NEW VACCINE USES ONLY 3 RABIES SHOTS

GENEVA (UPI). — The World Health Organization said yesterday a powerful new rabies vaccine is being developed which reduces rabies treatment from 21 injections to three at the most.

The organization said in a statement, "There is hope the vaccine will replace the old type."

It said improvements in the safety and potency of rabies vaccine were made possible by the application of newer viral techniques. The new vaccine is being developed by the Wistar Institute of the University of Pennsylvania and the Merieux Institute at Lyons, France, together with laboratories in other parts of the world.

Rabies is the only virus disease for which vaccination can be given after the bite or contact, because the virus only slowly reaches the nervous system where it causes death by acute encephalitis — inflammation of the brain.

According to the latest survey, more than a million people annually have to undergo the present long, painful and not entirely safe course of rabies vaccinations which require daily injections in the stomach for 21 days followed by regular booster injections.

Hundreds of thousands more die an agonizing death because they have not been vaccinated after contact, or the vaccination has proved ineffective.

The statement added: "Even curative treatment of the disease in man, which was unthinkable until recently, has now become a possibility."

## Soviets offer pioneer pay to city folks

MOSCOW (Reuters). — Soviet citizens were offered new homes and other benefits yesterday in order to induce them to return to areas threatened with depopulation.

The threat arose from past emigration policies, which were designed to supply industry with manpower from the peasant population.

The Soviet Government daily "Izvestia" last night reported on new laws which offer privileges for volunteers who move onto state and collective farms in the lower Volga, the Ukraine, and Byelorussia.

The benefits include resettlement cash sums, free travel for individuals, and cottages on their arrival, as well as tax exemptions for the first eight years in their new homes.

Less than half the Soviet population now lives in the countryside. "Izvestia" cited other special benefits, including higher rates of pay for volunteers to go and work on the land in the drier and harsher climates of Central Asia and the Far East.

## East German flees despite wounds

GOETTINGEN, Germany (AP). — A 17-year-old East German escaped across the border to West Germany on Tuesday despite manifold splinter wounds from a shrapnel trap device, police said yesterday.

An inhabitant of the village of Gerbilingen heard the explosion and drove the youth to hospital. Doctors said his condition was not critical.

## Russia continues testing

## No arms curb without full equality with U.S.

By K.C. THALER LONDON (UPI). — Russia will resist a definite commitment to further nuclear arms curbs without at least full missile and nuclear equality with the United States, diplomatic officials warned yesterday.

This consideration lies behind the forced Soviet development of Mirva, the multiple, independently targeted nuclear warheads now being tested and scheduled for deployment as soon as possible, they said.

"Moscow cannot and will not allow the U.S. a nuclear weapons lead," one informant said. He said the Soviets will make sure in the current phase of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) that any future accord does not freeze Russia into an inferior nuclear position.

The informants left the strong impression that Moscow aims in fact at a nuclear lead over the U.S. "to be on the safe side."

Diplomatic officials stressed that Moscow never intended to allow the U.S. a nuclear lead through the possession and deployment of Mirva, at least 600 Mirva warheads deployed on land-based Minuteman and Poseidon submarine rockets.

Russia came out of the first phase of SALT with a numerical lead over the United States in intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs). The U.S. then felt that the qualitative advantage of its missiles combined with Mirva balanced that advantage.

The Soviets, according to the informants, are now determined to close the qualitative gap, and are going full speed with new weapons programmes for development of their strategic capabilities. Qualitative improvements of nuclear weapons do not run counter to the SALT accord of last year. But some western experts fear the latest Soviet push signifies a new escalation in the nuclear weapons sphere.



BACK IN RHYTHM — Frank Sinatra, in retirement for the past two years, goes over some music with Gene Kelly and an arranger during rehearsal in Los Angeles for a television special to be aired November 18. Sinatra found retirement "wasn't all I thought it would be." (AP radiophoto)

## Kuwait and Iraq fail to resolve border conflict

BEIRUT (AP). — Kuwait and Iraq appeared to have failed to reach final agreement on a border dispute, but have eliminated the likelihood of a renewed border conflict, according to a joint communiqué issued yesterday.

Fresh from a three day visit to Baghdad and talks with Iraqi Vice-President Saddam Hussein, Kuwait's Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed said the two sides agreed to carry on contacts in the near future, the communiqué said.

Ahmed extended an invitation to Hussein to visit Kuwait with a view to resuming talks on the border question, and Hussein promised to make the visit in the near future.

The two sides affirmed their desire to achieve a decisive and acceptable formula for the settlement of the border question. They agreed to carry on their contacts in this connection, the statement said.

The border conflict exploded into armed hostilities last March when Iraqi forces occupied a border police station at Sametah, nearly 8 kms. inside Kuwaiti territory.

Arab governments mediated, and Iraq pulled out of Kuwait under a preliminary agreement that called for holding talks to redefine a border demarcation line between the two countries.

The talks were delayed because of an abortive coup in Iraq last June.

Iraq is known to seek the two tiny Kuwaiti islands of Warbah and Bubiyan as deep water facilities for its growing oil industry. The two islands would also serve as strategic military objectives for Iraq, which seeks to offset Iran's growing military posture in the Persian Gulf area.

In yesterday's communiqué, the two sides agreed to "keep the Persian Gulf free of foreign intervention and ambitions."

## Pilot dies; passenger lands

KENAI, Alaska (Reuters). — A passenger with limited flying experience landed a small float plane safely, after the pilot collapsed and died from an apparent heart attack.

Sheldon Taylor, 62, of Cromberg, California, was on a flight across Cook Inlet from Anchorage on Tuesday when the pilot, 64-year-old William Renfrew, became ill.

A flight service radio operator at Kenai, Dick Bliss said Renfrew had reported that a mountain pass was closed by low-lying cloud, but that he had found another route and

was continuing without problems. Bliss said the next voice he heard was Taylor's, who said the pilot had collapsed at the controls and that he had taken over. Taylor reported he had "previous flying experience years back," but that he was hopelessly lost.

Bliss located the Cessna 180 by using a radio direction finder and talked Taylor down through the clouds, until he could spot the mouth of a river. Taylor then followed a highway to a small lake, where he brought the aircraft down.

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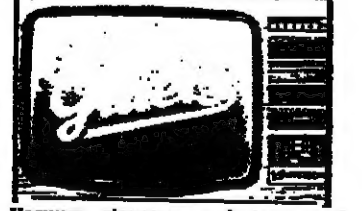
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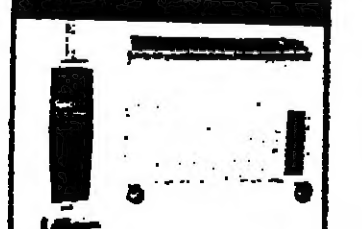
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Apart from the Brahms Sextet, we were treated to three exquisite performances by the Duo. Brahms' Variations had great breadth and were technically flawless, but the highlight was a so-called Trio Sonata by Bach, originally written for a two manual harpsichord and most expertly arranged by the two pianists for two pianos. B.S.A.

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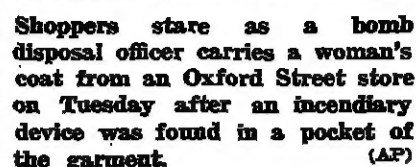


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# Government to spend IL100m. on vegetable oil industry

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ISRAEL'S vegetable oil industry has asked the government to reduce the price of soy beans by at least IL25 per ton to enable the industry to get out of the red. This reduction would come on top of the huge subsidy currently enjoyed by oil consumers. Altogether the government would be spending almost IL100m. under this heading — double the amount provided for it in the current budget, and three times the amount spent to that end in 1972.

The industry claims that part of its losses have been caused by faulty planning of soy beans and oil imports, which has prevented oil factories from working at full capacity and reduced the industry's export earnings. Between 1969 and 1972 the cost of processing oil seeds increased about 20 per cent per ton, but that was more or less offset by the 50 per cent increase in the production volume. Since then costs per ton have soared by 22 per cent, while the amount of oil seeds processed has declined. As a result, manufac-

turers are now losing heavily on every ton processed. The industry's aggregate loss is now running about IL10m. a year, i.e. about three per cent of turnover, as compared with the average profit margin of two per cent in 1969.

The industry comprises seven plants with a processing capacity of about 500,000 tons of oil seeds, while the current output is running at an annual rate of 375,000 tons, even less than the close to 400,000 tons processed last year. Imports of soy beans had been already cut in 1972, as the authorities preferred to use the convenient credit terms offered by the American P.L.480 program and import more oil for local consumption. This year soy beans purchases were further reduced even before the American embargo (which is now on its way out). Moreover, supply of cotton seed has been cut drastically, as the Israeli cotton growers prefer to increase exports (to Greece) and use cotton seed for fodder.

Import of soy beans which accounted for over 90 per cent of total oil output, is a government mono-

poly, and factories get their supply under fixed quotas. Both the price of the soy beans and the factory price of oil and oil cake are fixed.

Oil consumption has been rising rapidly owing to its low — heavily subsidized — price, but local output cannot be increased because of the shortage of oil seeds. In fact, several export orders could not be carried out, and in one case a 2,500-ton shipment was returned from abroad under pressure from the authorities in order to ensure an adequate supply for the local market. Neither can the factories make use of their spare capacity to process oil seeds for foreign order (from Rumania) — the deal has been vetoed in view of the congestion in our harbours. Export of oil cake has also dropped to about half of last year's figure.

Better planning would have enabled the industry to earn more foreign currency than has been saved by cutting down the soy bean imports, and would also have reduced local production costs as well as the subsidy required to cover them, manufacturers claim. Moreover, it would have prevented the unfortunate depletion of oil seed stocks at a time of soaring world prices. In 1974 supply of soy beans ought to amount to at least 450,000 tons, 25 per cent more than this year, manufacturers insist.

Alternatively, the persistent rise in oil consumption could be checked by cutting the subsidy and letting oil and margarine prices rise in the wake of soaring dollar costs. Oil consumption is now running about 80,000 tons a year, compared with 67,000 tons in 1971, i.e. a rise more than double the rate of our population increase. There is no doubt that part of this increase is due to the oil's relative cheapness, while another part is due to speculative hoarding. At the current level of soy bean futures (over \$170 per ton c.i.f.) the price at which the soy is supplied to the factories (IL553 since January last, IL490 up to then) involves a loss of about IL200, i.e. over a quarter of the soy's actual cost to the importing government. Cutting that subsidy, however, would let the oil price rocket, and for the time being such a policy is not seen as practical. Neither can one expect that the price of oil cakes (which account for three quarters of the oil industry's proceeds) will be allowed to rise against the stiff opposition of farmers.

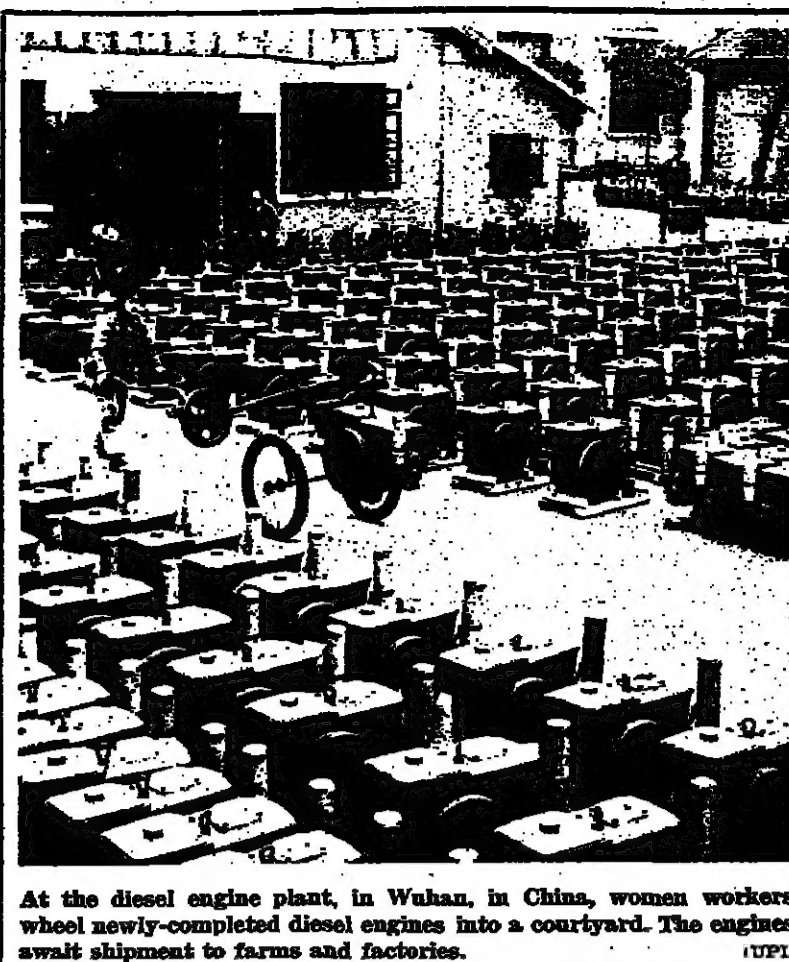
## Long French loaves more expensive today

PARIS (UPI). — Three traditional long loaves of tasty French bread go up in price today, the Bakers' Federation announced yesterday.

The thinnest loaf of bread and the most popular in the urban areas of France, the baguette, remains the same price, 70 centimes (about 70 ag.).

But the fatter long loaves will cost 1.10 francs (about 27 U.S. cents) for the baguette (bestard), an increase of five centimes, and 1.15 francs for regular pain (bread), an increase of eight centimes.

IL15,000 OF JEWELS and money were reported stolen from the apartment of Menachem Hershberg in Rehov Nablut Binyamin, Tel Aviv, Tuesday night.



At the diesel engine plant, in Wuhan, in China, women workers wheel newly-completed diesel engines into a courtyard. The engines await shipment to farms and factories. (UPI)

## TEL AVIV STOCKS

### TRADING IS STEADY

TEL AVIV. — Prices remained steady to mixed in yesterday's trading of IL1.5m. worth of shares, of which almost IL1m. were in the variables. The general index of share prices rose by 0.02 per cent to stand at 236.12.

Trading was selective and quiet. Bank Leumi gained half a point and closed at 307.5, an advance of 0.5 points since it was traded at 307.0 a week ago (\$35,100). IDB Bankholding gained a point at 214 (\$3,700) and Development

and Mortgage seven points to 288 on only 8,000 shares traded. ILDC dropped 1/2 a point to 216.5 (13,600). Rasco two points to 97 (11,500). Electric Wire was active in the industrial section with 20,000 shares and the price closed at 233, down three.

Convertible bonds were better on balance 300,000 traded. Cost of living bonds were slightly better and turnover IL4.5m. worth. Natad was not traded.

March 1969 Series 41	b	172.5	173.4	Electra-2.5	r	215.5	215.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS				"Argamot"-9%	b	360	360
BANKS HOLDING COMPANIES				"Aid"-0	b	124	124.5
Oscar Elviyahu	r	268	268	Dubek	b	467	467.5
21.8.73	r	212	212	Elect. Wire & Cable	r	255	255
L.D.E. Bankholding	r	314	313	Tava	b	1063	1063
Union Bank	r	316.5	316.5	Chem. & Phosphates	r	99	99
Bank of British Bank	r	321	326	Levin Epstein	r	70.5	71
Discount Bank "A"	r	609	695	Moller Textile	r	356	356
United Mizrahi Bank	r	166	166.5	Phosphates-9%	b	118.5	118.5
Bank of Housing-20%	b	347	347	Paper Mills	r	355	355
Bank Leumi-"A"	r	375	377	Asis "B"	r	355	355
MORTGAGE BANKS				Nechumias	b	370	370
Development Bank	b	207.5	207.5	Shomer-9%	r	152	154
Carmel Mortg. & Inv. Bank	r	144.5	145.5	"Tual" Investment	r	305	305
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Dev. & Mortg. Bank	r	191	191	Elgar	b	100.5	100
Housing Mortg. Bank	b	191	191	Elern	r	399.5	399.5
Tefarot 8%	r	328	334	Israel Central Trade	r	354	354
Tefarot	b	328	328.5	Bank Hapolim	r	115	115.5
SPECIALIZED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS				Wofson IL20	r	114.5	114
Ind. & Dev. Bank 8%	r	74.5	74.5	Ampe	r	134	134
Hasadim Insurance	r	246	246	Discount Bank	r	222	222.5
Bank "Saba"	b	246	236	United Mizrahi Bank	r	123.5	123.5
COMMERCIAL SERVICES & UTILITIES				Bank Leumi	r	233	233
Electric House	r	655	665	Pryon Investment	r	120.5	120.5
Delek Ck	r	200	196.5	Export-Far. Trade	b	69	69
Cold Storage-IL40	r	409	408	Clal Investment	r	206	206
Great Britain Corp	r	58	58	Clal Industries	r	127	127
Lighterage & Supply	r	206.5	210	FUEL & OIL			
LAND, BUILDING, DEVELOPMENT AND CITIZEN				Naphtha OTC	r	57	57
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